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In re Application of:

YOUNG-IL KIM

Serial No.: 09/899,293

Examiner: FIRAS B. ALOMARI

Filed: 6 July 2001

Art Unit: 2136

For: MAC ADDRESS-BASED COMMUNICATION RESTRICTING METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner in the Office action dated 9 December 2004 (Paper No. 1) to confirm entry of Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement timely filed on 21 December 2001, and as reasons therefor states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 6 July 2001, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement, together with a form PTO-1449 (1 sheet), citing five (5) U.S. patent references.
2. On 21 December 2001, Applicant filed a second Information Disclosure Statement, together with a form PTO-1449 (1 sheet), citing a single U.S. patent reference and two (2) literature references.
3. On 9 December 2004, Examiner issued a first Office action (Paper No. 1). At the bottom of the form PTOL-326 of Paper No. 1, in the "Attachment(s)" section, the Examiner indicated attachments to Paper No. 1 as 1) "Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)" and 2) "Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date 30/11/2004."
4. The form PTO-1449 filed on 6 July 2001 was attached to Paper No. 1, and the Examiner's initials were placed within the boxes adjacent to the citations on the list on the form PTO-1449.
5. There was no indication in Paper No. 1 of attachment of the form PTO-1449 filed on 21 December 2001 to Paper No. 1, and the form PTO-1449 filed on 21 December 2001 was not attached to Paper No. 1.

REMARKS

First, a copy of the "Transaction History" printed out from the USPTO Internet Portal, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office website, for the above-captioned application, Serial No. 09/899,293, is attached. As is clearly seen from the attached printout, an Information Disclosure Statement and a second Information Disclosure Statement were timely filed on 6 July 2001 and 21 December 2001, respectively, and timely received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Second, a copy of Applicant's postcard receipt dated 21 December 2004 attesting to the timely filing of the second Information Disclosure Statement, together with a copy of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, is also attached hereto.

Third, both Information Disclosure Statements filed on 6 July 2001 and 21 December 2001 are fully in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 and therefore, entry of the aforesaid Information Disclosure Statements and consideration by the Examiner of all of the references cited in those Information Disclosure Statements are required.

Fourth, it is Applicant's understanding that the Examiner confirms entry and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 6 July 2001 and all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of 6 July 2001 as evidenced by the form PTO-1449 attached to Paper No. 1.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Commissioner is respectfully requested to direct the Examiner to:

- A. Enter the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 21 December 2001, and consider all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 21 December 2001;
- B. Indicate the Examiner's consideration of the references in the PTO-1449 concurrently filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on 21 December 2001, by placing the Examiner's initials within the boxes adjacent to the citations on the list on the form PTO-1449.
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

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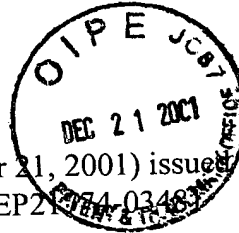
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Document filed:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Communication (issue date: November 21, 2001) issued by European Patent Office regarding European Patent EP21774-03483
3. 3 references cited in the IDS





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11-05-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
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10-25-2004	Reference capture on IDS
10-06-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-18-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
08-12-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-21-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-08-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-06-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
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08-24-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
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